

June 20, 2013

Federal Communications Commission
ATTN: Mass Media Bureau
445 12th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20554

ATTN: AM Bureau – STA

SUBJECT: Extension of current STA for WSPY-AM, Geneva, IL
Facility ID: 69700 for a period of 6 months

Dear Sirs:

WSPY-AM 1480 Geneva Illinois transmission and programming continues to be restored in accordance with the STA authority issued Dec. 28, 2012 by the FCC.

The station has remained on the air 24 hours a day, 7 days a week during the current STA period (except for maintenance or power outages).

During this time WSPY-AM has not received any complaints of interference from any other broadcast station.

As discussed in the previous STA request, WSPY-AM has lost its antenna site and has been in search of a viable permanent transmitter site for the 1480 kHz facility. The task is formidable. The requirement to cover the city of license, Geneva Illinois, with 5 mv/m day and interference free at night dictates that between 4 and 5 towers are needed (depending on location and power level 1 kw or less) from Northeast or East of the city of license.

We found sites in this area are very limited because the area is a very built-up, an urbanized part of the Chicago land metro, and further limited by FAA tower restrictions because of public airports in the urbanized area, i.e., DuPage County airport, etc.

We have purchased a 10 acre proposed transmitter site southwest of Geneva, Illinois. In addition, on June 15, 2005, the station's pending application (File No. BMJP-20040127ACW) to change the WSPY city of license to Millbrook, Illinois, was identified as part of a Category I mutually exclusive group of applications for AM service, (See, Public Notice DA 05-1604, MX Group 84-18). The applicants have reached a settlement and WSPY-AM has filed the settlement agreement and FCC Form 301 to construct WSPY-AM 1480kHz at Millbrook, Illinois on the ten acre site owned by WSPY principals Larry and Pam Nelson. WSPY-AM continues to operate with full 24 hour a day programming.

On July 26, 2011 the FCC Media Bureau Division denied the Settlement Agreement and Waiver Request and dismissed our application.

On August 29, 2011 WSPY-AM filed an Application for Review with the full FCC Commission asking for reversal of the Media Bureau action and requesting grant of our application.

The time required for the FCC to process WSPY's review and major change application is beyond the station's control. By purchasing the land for the new transmission site, and concluding a settlement agreement to resolve the mutual exclusivity and facilitate the grant of the WSPY application, *I believe substantial progress has been made toward restoring licensed operation.*

We respectfully request an extension of our STA granted Dec 28, 2012 with the same facilities specified in that authorization for an additional 6 month period.

Sincerely,



Encl
Current STA Letter
Dec. 28, 2012

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December 28, 2012

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Re: WSPY(AM), Geneva, Illinois
Facility Identification Number: 69700
Nelson Multimedia, Inc. (NMI)
Special Temporary Authorization (STA)
BESTA-20121116AAO

Dear Mr. Neely:

This is in reference to above-captioned request. NMI requests further extension of the STA originally granted on March 4, 2002, to operate Station WSPY with temporary facilities from a site other than the licensed site.¹

In support of the request, NMI stated that it has purchased a new site to construct a permanent facility due to loss of the licensed site, and is currently waiting on the Commission to take action on the August 29, 2011, Application for Review filed by NMI with respect to the dismissed applications BMJP-20051031ADG and BMJP-20040127ACW.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WSPY may continue to operate with the following facilities:

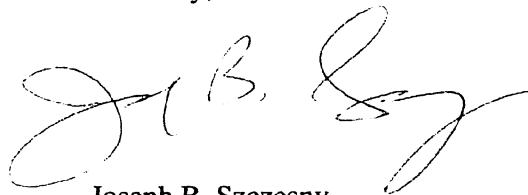
¹ WSPY is licensed to Geneva, Illinois, for operation on 1480 kHz with 1 kilowatt daytime and 0.5 kilowatt nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns daytime and nighttime (DA-2-U).

Geographic Coordinates:	41° 51' 11" NL, 88° 19' 38" WL (NAD 1927)
Frequency:	1480 kHz
Operating hours:	Unlimited
Operating power:	0.125 kilowatt
Antenna:	Long wire

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. NMI must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **June 28, 2013**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. B. Szczesny", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

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cc: Larry W. Nelson, President